



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John P. Atkinson, Dennis Hourcade and Malgorzata Krych

Serial No.: 08/126,505

Art Unit: 1647

Filed: September 24, 1993

Examiner: G. Kunz

For: *MODIFIED CRI ANALOGUES*

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO WITHDRAW
A PREVIOUSLY FILED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw a previously filed Terminal Disclaimer.

Submitted with this Petition is the required fee of \$130.00, copies of the Office Action mailed September 16, 1996, the Terminal Disclaimer filed December 13, 1996 and the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,545,619.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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Remarks

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw a previously filed Terminal Disclaimer. Claim 9 was rejected in the Office Action mailed September 16, 1996, for non-statutory double patenting over claim 10 in U.S. Patent 5,545,619. A copy of this Office Action and the claims from U.S. Patent 5,545,619 are appended for convenience. Applicant's response dated December 13, 1996 included a terminal disclaimer to obviate this double patenting rejection. A copy of this Terminal Disclaimer is also appended for convenience.

Applicant's respectfully request withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer filed in the response dated December 13, 1996 in favor of cancellation of claim 9. An amendment has been concurrently filed with this petition to cancel claim 9. Cancellation of claim 9 would remove any double patenting issues.

CLAIM CANCELLATION MAY OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Although the present rejection was for *non-statutory* double patenting, the MPEP provides for cancellation of claims as a means for generally obviating double patenting rejections. Specifically, "A rejection based on the statutory type of double patenting can be avoided by amending the conflicting claims so that they are not coextensive in scope. Where the conflicting claims are in one or more pending applications and a patent, a rejection based of statutory type double patenting can also be avoided by canceling the conflicting claims in all the pending applications..." (MPEP 804.02)

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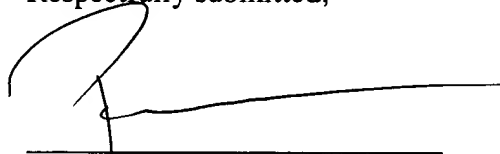
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In view of the Applicant's removal of the conflicting claim so that claims are not coextensive in scope, any need for a terminal disclaimer would be removed.

Grant of this petition is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



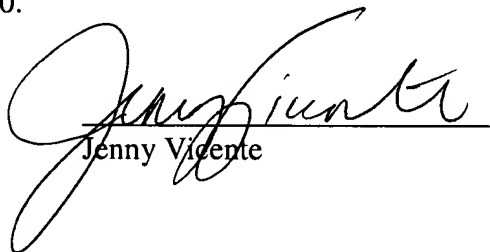
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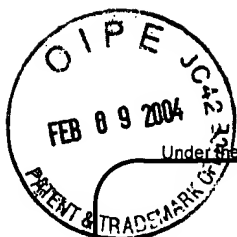
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I hereby certify that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 To Withdraw A Previously Filed Terminal Disclaimer, and any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on this date, February 5, 2004 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Jenny Vicente

Date: February 5, 2004

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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



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Petition



Petition to Convert to a
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Terminal Disclaimer



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Proprietary Information



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Other Enclosure(s) (please
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Remarks

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Disclaimer w/ Certificate of Mailing; Office Action Mailed September 16,
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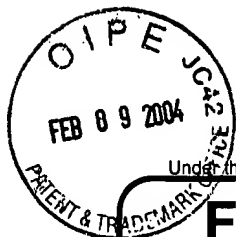
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	26	-34* =		X		
Independent Claims	8	-9** =		X		
Multiple Dependent						

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1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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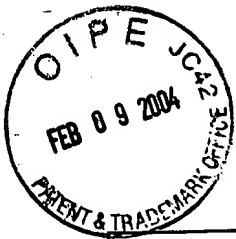
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1812
DATE MAILED:

09/16/96

This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

- ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 6/20/96
- ☒ This action is **FINAL**.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3-5, 8-16, 18-20, 23-32, 34 is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above, claim(s) 1, 3-5, 10-16, 18-20, 25-32, 34 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- ☐ Claim(s) 8-9, 23-24 is/are rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

- ☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- ☐ received.
- ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____
- ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)) _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. Applicant is reminded that the form 1449 filed with the IDS of 1/22/96 is incomplete in several citations. Please see Paragraph No. 4, Paper No. 18.

Double Patenting

2. The non-statutory double patenting rejection, whether of the obviousness-type or non-obviousness-type, is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent. *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); and *In re Goodman*, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b) and (c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.78(d).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

3. Claim 9 is rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 10 of U.S. Patent No. 5,545,619. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they overlap; e.g. the instant claims recite changes at positions 109-112 (NAAH), 114-117. . . 121 (STKP. . . Q); 116 (K); and 116-117 (KP) which are identical to particular species recited in '619.

Applicant's amendment of claim 9 removed certain of the species which overlap; however, certain other overlapping species remain. Therefore, this rejection is maintained for reasons of record.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

4. Claims 8-9 and 23-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is not clear what the “analog of a protein” in claims 8 and 9 refers to since the analog is not clearly defined in the preamble of the claims. In addition, it is not clear whether “those complement regulating proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed” refers to those proteins which are recited in the claims or if it refers to other complement regulating proteins. It is suggested that the preamble of claims 8 and 9 be amended such that it is comparable to that of claim 1 of U.S. Pat. No. 5,545,619, such that it recites:

An analog of a protein [regulating complement activation having short consensus repeats of amino acid sequence] selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, and factor H, and [those] these complement regulating proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed to allow the protein to be secreted, wherein the protein analog contains [a change within a] amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats [that] which correspond [with a change to] to amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats of complement receptor one [as shown in] (SEQ ID NO: 13) selected from the group consisting of:

Claims 23-24 are unclear because “the protein analog” lacks antecedent basis in the claim, and thus it is unclear whether the claimed method is directed to making the protein analog or another type of protein. It is suggested that the claims be amended to recite:

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A method for making a protein analog [regulating complement activation having short consensus repeats of amino acid sequence] selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, and factor H, and [those] these complement regulating proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed to allow the protein to be secreted, wherein the amino acid sequence of the protein analog is changed by amino acid substitutions in the [a] short consensus repeats [to] which correspond to amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats of complement receptor one [as shown in] (SEQ ID NO: 13) selected from the group consisting of:

Conclusion

5. The claims are free of the prior art of record.
6. Applicant's arguments that the remaining claims in the instant application should be examined are not persuasive because as discussed previously, in Paragraph No. 3, Paper No. 18, none of the pending, non-examined claims are generic to the examined species. However, claims drawn to the species elected in Paper No. 8, which includes complement regulatory proteins in which various SCRs are swapped between different proteins as well as truncated variants thereof, would be examined if claims presented to only those species were presented. Please see Paper No. 8 for the claims that were examined in that Office Action.
7. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A shortened statutory period for response to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the date of this action. In the event a first response is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event will the statutory period for response expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Karen E. Brown at (703) 308-3667, fax number (703) 308-0294. The Examiner can normally be reached Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Stephen Walsh, can be reached at (703) 308-2957.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group Receptionist at (703) 308-0196.

KB

Karen E. Brown
13 September 1996

Stephen Walsh
STEPHEN G. WALSH
PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PATENT

Sir:

Washington University is the owner of the entire interest in the above-identified application as evidenced by the accompanying certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Washington University hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 5,545,619 which issued August 13, 1996. Washington University hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 5,545,619 are commonly owned. This

agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Washington University does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 5,545,619, in the event that any such granted patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

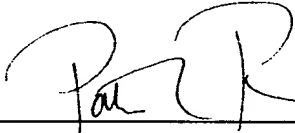
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of Washington University.

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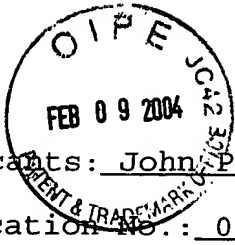
United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

By: _____


Patrea L. Pabst
Registration Number 31,283
Attorney on behalf of Washington University

Date: December 13, 1996



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.7 b)

Applicants: John P. Atkinson, Dennis Hourcade, and Malgorzata Krych

Application No.: 08/126,505 Filed: September 24, 1993

For: Modified CR1 Analogues

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(Name of Assignee)

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☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date : December 13, 1996

Name : Patrea L. Pabst, Reg. No. 31,284

Title : Attorney for Applicant

Signature : 